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1. The following is a tentative listing of the 1956 production program thus far (and of July) approved for the Weimar branch plant of VEB Carl Zeiss Jena.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>No. of Units</u>
WEISSA-LUX Light Meters	100,000
P-8 Movie Projector for 8mm Film	3,000
Self-timers (Selbstauslöser) for Cameras	50,000

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2. This production program would not fully utilize the skilled manpower available at the Weimar branch plant. The branch plant chief, Gerhard Seuf, is therefore negotiating with the Jena officials of the firm to obtain production orders for a new very simple shutter, Model Verbur. Exact quantities to be produced, if he can obtain orders, are not yet known.

1. Comment: Negotiations are under way to increase this figure to 5,000.

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